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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 10-Jun-00 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/10/00	06/03/00
Bro-Fry	161,100	144,701
Lt Hens	1,960	1,569
Hvy Hens	1,608	1,382

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 03-Jun- 2000 (Thousand Head)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	494	0	494
Last Week	219	0	219
Same Wk Yr Ago	508	0	508
To Date 2000	10,924	50	10,974
To Date 1999	10,805	168	10,973

(R) Revised

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	1,887	1,277	3,164
Last Week	2,296	1,553	3,849
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,298	1,196	3,494
To Date 2000	55,041	30,411	85,452
To Date 1999	59,021	29,622	88,643

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 03-Jun-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	143,535(A)	1,393	1,277	2,670
Avg Wt	5.03	3.37	8.12	5.64
Last Week	158,730	2,077	1,553	3,630
Same Week Yr Ago	141,773	1,790	1,196	2,986
Avg Wt	5.06	3.38	7.84	5.17
To-Date/2000	3,380,007	44,117	30,361	74,478
To-Date/1999	3,312,294	48,216	29,454	77,670

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 156.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 145.3 million head or 11.1 million head more than or 93 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection, Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending May 27, 2000

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	34,548	35,931	44,519
Avg Weight	3.71	4.77	6.00
% Of Total /1	30%	31%	39%
Comparisons			
Last Week	40,158	31,342	44,109
Avg Weight	3.75	4.83	5.93
% Of Total /1	35%	27%	38%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	34,095	28,247	49,680
Avg Weight	3.83	4.78	6.08
% Of Total /1	30%	25%	44%
To Date/2000	703,922	675,011	864,509
To Date/1999	700,531	589,917	927,767
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 27-MAY-2000 (Thousand Head)

	Young (B)	Young Breeders	Old Breeders	Total
Head	5,141	3	14	5,158
Avg Wt	25.85	28.00	25.43	25.86
Head Sltr Comparisons				
Last Week	3,837	8	55	3,900
Same Week Yr Ago	4,580	13	38	4,631
Avg Wt	25.06	26.46	26.00	25.07
To-Date/2000	96,738	328	782	97,848
To-Date/1999	99,087	322	656	100,065

(B) Includes 119,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 27,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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